

The Daniel Holland Veterinary Leadership Award

a. A selection board is scheduled to convene on or about 26 Apr 07 to consider candidates nominated for the 2007 Veterinary Corps Chiefs' Daniel Holland Leadership Award. This award provides personal recognition by the Chief, US Army Veterinary Corps for one Veterinary Corps officer (VCO) who best exemplifies and has made significant contributions in leadership in the Veterinary Corps. Selection of the veterinarian will be from the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel. This is an annual award and requires nomination from units/organizations to which the individuals are assigned. This award applies to all commands, agencies, activities, and organizations with Veterinary Corps officers assigned. Active duty, Army Reserve, and National Guard VCOs are eligible.

b. Nominating procedures:

(1) Forward nominations to the Office of the Chief, Veterinary Corps, AMEDDC&S, ATTN: MCCS-CV, Suite 288, 2250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6100.

(2) Individuals in the supervisory chain may nominate individuals for consideration by the Awards Board. Nominations should arrive no later than 16 Apr 2007.

(3) Format for each nomination will include a cover memorandum from the nominator with the following information and the two page recommendation narrative:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

SSN: EAD:

GRADE: PRIMARY AOC:

INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED:

RECOMMENDATION: The recommendation will be a narrative, double spaced, be an enclosure to the cover memo, unclassified, and not exceed two pages. Nominations may be made for exemplary leadership in current assignment and/or from their entire career. Summary of leadership to provide specific and factual information, giving concrete examples of exactly what the person did. Describe how it was done, what benefits or results were realized, and state why such results merit recognition by the Chief, Veterinary Corps. It should be suitable for a press release.

c. Selection Criteria:

(1) Army active duty, Reserve, and National Guard personnel in the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel are eligible.

(2) Have at least one year of service remaining after receipt of the award and must not be pending any unfavorable actions.

(3) Nominations may be made for any period of duty performance.

(4) The individual selected must have made significant contributions for exemplary leadership in the Veterinary Corps.

(5) The board is not obligated to select a nominee if the nominations do not include a qualified individual.

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